

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 AID-05

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, MU

SUBJECT: FMS CASE MU-LAA: ANTI-G SUITS

REF: MUSCAT 1331

1. THE LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE (LOA) FOR THIS CASE HAS CODE P(24), UNDER NUMBER 16, AVAILABILITY AND REMARKS COLUMN. AS EXPLAINED ON REAR OF LOA, UNDER EXPLANATORY NOTES, P(24) MEANS PROCUREMENT 24 MONTHS AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LOA. THIS MEANS THE ANTI-G SUITS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DELIVERY IN AUGUST 1978.

2. WE HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED POSSIBILITY OF PROVIDING SUITS EARLIER. THERE ARE NONE EXCESS TO CURRENT US SERVICE NEEDS AND NEW PROCUREMENT IS FULLY COMMITTED; THUS THE LONG LEAD TIME.

3. IF EMBASSY JUDGES THIS MATTER URGENT AND IMPORTANT,  
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WE WILL ATTEMPT ONCE AGAIN TO REEXAMINE CASE, BUT

DELIVERY BY JANUARY 1977 IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY IN ANY  
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